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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1881.

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PRICE, \$2.4 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. A. LARSEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & Co., 37, Watling Street, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 10, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—DEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HEINSEN & Co., Malacca.

CHINA.—MORRIS A. A. DE MELO & Co., Canton. CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow. HEDGES & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEORGE O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Hon. E. R. BELLIS, Esq.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq.

Chief Manager, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager, SHANGHAI, EVAN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANRILLAS, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRITCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, Shanghai, 11th July, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near Birmingham.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on Account of the Concerned, ON

THURSDAY,

the 26th August, 1881, at Noon, in the Godowns of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

SUNDAY ARTICLES,

SAVED FROM THE WRECK OF S.S. "Elgin," consisting of:—

1 LIFE BOAT, MAST, SAIL & OARS. 1 CHRONOMETER, by BARBAND. 1 COMPASS. 3 SHIP LANTERNS, STORES, &c.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery in Hongkong Currency.

T. G. GLOVER, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 20, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 27th August, 1881, at 2 p.m., at the COMPTON CLUB, No. 154, Staunton Street (opposite the "Union Church").

The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

SOPAS, EASY CHAIRS, BOOK CASES, CARD TABLES, CHAIRS, MIRRORS, GASALERS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS and OIL PAINTING, DINING TABLE, BAR, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, &c., &c., &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO.

ONE STEEL PLATE ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE, with BALLS, CUES, &c.

ONE AMERICAN CAROM TABLE, complete, by FALLAND.

ONE AMERICAN CAROM TABLE, complete, by F. STRAHL & Co.

TWO BOWLING ALLEYS, with NEW BALLS and PINS.

The whole of the

OFFICE FURNITURE,

ONE PARLOUR and ONE COOKING STOVE.

Also,

The entire Stock of Very SUPERIOR WINES—CHAMPAGNE, BEER, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS.—As customary.

ECA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, August 17, 1881.

AUCTION OF ELEGANT EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Dr. EASTLAKE, to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 14, Albany Road, on

MONDAY,

the 29th Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—

The whole of his Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:—

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, ORIENTAL and REP-COVERED, CHIPPENDALE, MANTEL-Pieces, MIRRORS, CLOCKS, WINDOW CURTAINS and HANGINGS, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, LAMPS, PICTURES, &c., &c.

SOME OAK-CARVED DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, MESSUARY SIDEBOARDS, GLASS and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, &c.

MARQUETTES, BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, with SPRING MATTRESSES, SOLID MARQUETTES, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS and SERVICES, DRESSING TABLES and TOILET MIRRORS, BED-ROOM CHAIRS, &c.

A BOUGHIER GRAND PIANO, by RACHAIS & Co., made expressly for the climate and quite new.

A Valuable PARLOUR ORGAN.

A Fine Old CREMONA VIOLIN.

A Large and Valuable Collection of SHELLS and CURIOS.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on Saturday, the 27th Instant.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a Lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

FOR SALE.

J. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best

COGNAC, No. 1 Gold Capsule.

Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule.

Adet Seward & Cie's CLARETS.

CHATEAU BRANT MOUTON in Quarts.

And, LAROSE in Pinte and Quarts.

Also, FLOWERS & Sons' Bottled ALE.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE,

Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pinte, \$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE—FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES and GROCERIES from CHASSE & BLACKWELL, J. MOIR & Sons, HUNTLEY & PALMER, &c., &c., &c.

FRENCH JAMS and ISIGNY BUTTER.

SPARKLING SAUMUR.

OUTFITTING.

SHIRTS, COLLARS, SOARVES, and TIES, in all the New Shapes. Every Description of SUMMER HOSIERY, Plain and Striped—Hose in Thread, Silk, and Cotton.

UMBRELLAS, FELT and STRAW HATS, BATHING DRAWERS and DRESSES, BATH TOWELS and GLOVES, SOCK SUSPENDERS.

NEW NOVELS (as they appear). ACCOUNT and OFFICE BOOKS by the Best Makers. A Large Stock of FANCY ARTICLES. NEW CABINET PHOTOS. SILVER SWING and STAND LAMPS (large stock). LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS.

BILLIARD CUES, TIPS, CHALK, &c. New Shapes in MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. TOBACCO and POUCHES. MANILA, PENANG, and HAVANNA CIGARS.

ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS in New Designs. WOMEN'S REVOLVERS, and all kinds of SPORTING GEAR. LAWN GRASS SEED. AMERICAN FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS.

SUTTON'S SEEDS to arrive per Gleniffer.

SPECIAL—THE REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.

Hongkong, August 2, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A Valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated in the QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, consisting of FOUR ROOMS suitable for DWELLING, and THREE ROOMS suitable for OFFICES. Also GODOWN capable of holding about 600 TONS.

THE GROUND FLOOR is at present in the occupation of Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

For further Particulars, apply to

J. Y. V. VERNON;

or, BREKRETON & WOTTON.

Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

To Let.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANDALAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

N. O. 4, MORRISON HILL.

Apply to

T. G. GLOVER

No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

TO LET.

N. O. 2, Old BAILEY STREET.

Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 16, 1881.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, August 29th, 1881, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 8, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that the SCRP for SHARES numbered 6040 to 6043 in the HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK Co. has been STOLEN, and Application has been made for same to be Cancelled.

The Public are informed that the SCRP for SHARES No. 48, Nos. 297 to 301, and Nos. 766 to 769 in the HONGKONG ICA Co. has been STOLEN, and Application has been made for same to be Cancelled.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Board of Directors, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be Payable on the 10th August NEXT, to all Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 10th Proximo, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

LESSEES of LOTS on the British Settlement of SHAMSHU, CANTON, are hereby requested to Pay the AMOUNTS due on their Several Lots as ANNUAL GROUND RENT into H. M. CONSULATE, on or before the 4th September, 1881.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next, will be liable to be re-entertained by H. M.'s Government.

A. R. HEWLETT, Consul.

H. M. Consulate, Canton, 16th August, 1881.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1 10/-) ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS Sterling per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. EASTLAKE is now permanently in his New DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the HOTEL des UNIVERS, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impure Blood, premature Decline, thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lewenges etc., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Beware of worthless Imitations. Being prepared from Chemical Formulas they are absolutely unreliable and in some cases positively dangerous.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe.

Refuse Useless substitutes.

Agents.—Watson & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

WATSON, CLARKE & Co., Shanghai Pharmacy.

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ENTERICON

ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Loss of Spirit, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spasmodic, Wasting Diseases.

ENTERICON is the only Infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Pains of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c.

THE CHINA MAIL.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Es French Mail Steamer
"Amazone."

Finest FRENCH BUTTER in Kilo Bottles.
NOLLY PRATT'S VERMOUTH.

Es "Agamemnon."
Regulation LIFE BELTS.
Do. LIFE BUOYS.
FIREBATHS, BATHS, BATHS.
BATH BRICKS, SHOE BLACKING.
HUBBARD'S PAINTS AND OILS.

Es S. S. "Ulysses."
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU at 25 cents p. lb.

Es "Highlander."
At Wholesale Prices.
200 kegs FINE FURNISHING
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.

25 "American SPIKES, 4 inches to
7 inches.
50 barrels Prime American MEAT FORT.
60 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.
200 " Finest Stranded ROSIN.
300 " City PITCH.
150 cases SPIRITS of TURPENTINE.
100 barrels Dried APPLES.
50 cases FLORIDA WATER.
50 barrels American TAR.
15 " LAMP GLASS.
50 cases American CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUTTON,
TOMATOES, Corned BEEF, Condensed
MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSPIKES,
OAKUM, ASH OARS, MAPLE, ASH,
and White Pine PLANKS.

Es "Abbie Currier."
Florence COOKING STOVES,
STEAMERS and BRILLERS.
CORN BROOMS.

AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kit-
chen Utensils.
Charter Oak COOKING STOVES.
Spartan COOKING STOVES.
BOURBON WHISKY.

Es Steamers via Suez Canal.
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
Messrs GARDNER & Co's PERFORATED
VENEER.
HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.
HIGH-BACK OFFICE CHAIRS.
ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.
DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.
LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.

The above we can highly recommend for
office and domestic use, being admirably
adapted to this climate.

Es "Gleniffer."
CROCKERY and BLACKWARE and OTHER
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOURY PATE.
GAME PATE.
PORK PATE.
OX PALATES.
HUNG (Ham) BEEF.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
FRUITS for Dessert.
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VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

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OX PALATES.
HUNG (Ham) BEEF.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 25th of August,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
AMAZON, Commandant DE LA MAR-
CELLE, with PASSENGERS,
SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this
Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 24th August.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 24th August, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 12, 1881.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, 1881,
at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25% made on all
RETURN PASSENGER ORIGINALLY
CONSULATED INVOICES to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 54, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 17, 1881.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"ANCONA," Captain E. G. STEAD, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON, via BOMBAY,
and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the
1st September, at 4 p.m.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Port de Galle; Tea and
General Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than the ordinary direct
route via Galle.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 22, 1881.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 FRANCES.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company, are pre-
pared to grant Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of
the World. In accordance with the
Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds
of the Profits are distributed annually to
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,
in proportion to the net amount of Premiums
contributed by each, the remaining third
being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to Grant Insurances against FIRE
at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund of £120,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Fuchow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.
KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.
BAN HUP, Esq.
K. YIN KAI, Esq.
CHONG PENG, Esq.

QUAN HOI CHU, Esq.
KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.
WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assistant Secretary.

THE Company grants POLICIES on
MARINE RISKS to all parts of the
World, payable at any of its Agencies.
Contributory Dividends are payable to
all Contributors of Business, whether they
are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRE-GLASS RISKS at
4% net per Annum, and other INSURANCES
at Current Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors
have the power of distributing a certain
proportion of the ascertained profits annually
among such Shareholders as have contrib-
uted business to the Company.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon,
Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1820.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at Current
Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns
Reduced to 4% net premium per annum
from this date.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY.
The Steamship
"Diamond,"
Captain CULLEN, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 25th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at Through rates
for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTZE.)

The Co's Steamship
"Telamachus,"
Capt. H. Jones, will be
despatched at Daylight
on FRIDAY, the 26th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 24, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 25th inst., at the Godown
of Messrs A. EMMETT & Co.,
46 BALES BOMBAY COTTON YARN,
400 lbs. each,
Ex Steamship "Pekin."

ATTEMPTED,
25 BALES BOMBAY COTTON YARN,
at the Godown of R. HARRIS, Esq.,
Lyndhurst Terrace, 400 lbs. ex Steamship
"Atoka."

(All more or less damaged by sea water).
For account of the concerned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots
with all faults and errors of description, to
be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the
hammer.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 24, 1881.

THE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
VARIETY COMBINATION.

FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY!
SATURDAY, MONDAY, &
TUESDAY NEXT.

The above-named Company embraces some
of the
LEADING GYMNASIUMS,
ACROBATS,
VAULTERS, and
PANTOMIMISTS,
from Europe and America, and are without
a doubt the finest Talent of their
kind, that has ever appeared
in Asia.

LATE, THE PRINCIPAL ACROBATS AND
GYMNASIUMS OF CHAMBER'S ROYAL ITALIAN
CIRCUS,
Which for three months past season in Cal-
cutta was visited by over four thousand
persons daily.

Prominent among the Company may be
mentioned—
THE WALHALLA BROTHERS
from the
CRYSTAL PALACE, LONDON;
WALHALLA HALL, BERLIN.

MUSICAL CLOWNS,
ACROBATS EXTRAORDINARY,
PANTOMIMISTS, and
FRENCH VAULTERS, &c.

JEAN VERLITTE,
FLYING TRAPEZIST,
Introducing
SUMMERSAULTS IN MID-AIR, PHOEBETTES,
&c.

This Act is very seldom done on account
of the great length it requires—at least
60 feet—to accomplish the feat done
between the Bars—Also in his unrivalled act
on the Balancing Trapeze, showing
the centre of gravity.

JOHN SMITH,
AMERICA'S GREATEST ACROBAT,
CLOWN, and PANTOMIMIST,
the only LOFTY SUMMERSAULTIST in the
World.

MR. J. S. LEOPOLD
in his Extraordinary and Original Act,
ON
THE TRIPLE HORIZONTAL
BARS.

The Very Perfection of GYMNASTIC ART.

MR. J. S. LEOPOLD.
Has performed this beautiful GYMNASTIC
Act over Six thousand times through-
out Europe, America, Asia, and
Australia, and has gained for
himself well earned applause.

The above-named Artists will give their
FIRST PERFORMANCE at the
CITY HALL,
ON
SATURDAY EVENING,
AND WILL REAPPEAR ON
MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
After which the Company will proceed to
SHANGHAI, en route to AMERICA.

For further Particulars, see Hand Bills
and Programme.

Prices of Admission:
Reserved Seats, \$2.00.
Second Seats, \$1.00.
Third Seats, \$0.50.
Army and Navy in Uniform, Half-price.

Doors open at 8.30 o'clock, Performance
at 9 o'clock.
Hongkong, August 24, 1881.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt.
YOUNG, due here on or about the
25th inst., will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 25th August, at 10 o'clock, for
Yokohama, via Kobe, and
Shanghai via Yokohama, at 12 o'clock
for Kobe, and at 2 o'clock
for Shanghai.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CARGO
PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICE, PRATA CENTRAL, West
Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 24, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 23, Rimadaya, British steamer, 514,
Beagle, Shanghai Aug. 19, General—
C. M. N. Co.

Aug. 23, Parker, German brig, 356, H.
Kempner, Kooling Aug. 15, Coal—Mey-
er & Co.

Aug. 23, Zoch, British 3-m. schooner, 216,
D. S. Evans, Newchwang Aug. 5, Gen-
eral—W. H. H. Yew.

Aug. 24, Tamsui, British steamer, 919,
J. Whittle, Shanghai Aug. 18, and Wusung
20, General—Butterfield & Swire.

Aug. 24, Atalanta, German steamer, 787,
F. H. Shanghai Aug. 19, General—Sims-
son & Co.

Aug. 24, Cheong Hock Kian, British str.,
956, Fred. Webb, Penang Aug. 14, and
Singapore 17, General—Bou Hin Cheak.

Aug. 24, Pales, U. S. surveying vessel,
400, Lt.-Comdr. Francis M. Green, Shang-
hai Aug. 17.

Aug. 24, Diamante, British steamer, 514,
R. F. Cullen, Manila Aug. 21, General—
Russell & Co.

Aug. 24, Pekin, British steamer, 2232,
W. D. Anderson, Bombay July 2, and
Singapore Aug. 17, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Aug. 24, Telemachus, British steamer,
1421, H. Jones, Liverpool July 5, and
Singapore Aug. 16, General—Butterfield
& Swire.

Aug. 24, Decima, German steamer, 1151,
L. P. Green, Cardiff July 19, Coal—Sims-
son & Co.

Aug. 24, Wyndie, British steamer, 602,
Paul Borne, Newchwang Aug. 15, Beans.
—BORNEO CO., LIMITED.

Aug. 24, Chop-sai, Chinese gunboat, from
Canton.

Aug. 24, Tientsin, British steamer, 682,
Robinson, Chinkiang Aug. 16, Rice—
Butterfield & Swire.

Aug. 24, Cere, British schooner, 145,
Alexander, Sydney June 21, Coal—
ORDER.

Aug. 24, Lido, British steamer, from
Canton.

Aug. 24, Pendo, British steamer, 654,
T. Kenderdine, Saigon Aug. 19, General—
T. Kenderdine & Co.

Aug. 24, Hoop, American ship, 1158,
W. Wallace Frost, Shanghai July 25,
Ballast—MARTIN.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 23, Foochow, for Canton.

Aug. 23, Wells, for Hoihow, &c.

Aug. 23, H. M. S. "Sheldrake," for a cruise.

Aug. 24, Tamsui, for Canton.

Aug. 24, Himalaya, for Canton.

Aug. 24, Larch, for Shanghai.

Aug. 24, Prinz Wilhelm, for Wladivostok.

Aug. 24, Amoy, for Shanghai.

Aug. 24, Cuba, for Hongkong.

Aug. 24, Cere, for Canton.

Aug. 24, Esmeralda, for Manila.

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